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SERIAL NO.: 09/902,037

GROUP ART UNIT: 3712

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EXAMINER:

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FOR: FLYING DISCS HAVING
IMPROVED GRIPPING
SURFACES AND FLIGHT
PERFORMANCE

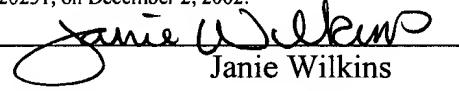
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REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

Sir:

A Final Rejection was issued November 8, 2002, in which the Examiner rejected all claims. An attempt was made to conduct a telephonic interview with the Examiner in order to discuss the claims, the references relied upon by the Examiner, and the rejections. The Examiner noted that the application was under a Final Rejection and denied the request for a telephonic interview.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being submitted along with this Request For Interview. This Request for Interview is being filed as a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

The Examiner is thanked for the indication that she would be willing to conduct such an interview after the filing of this RCE. As discussed, the undersigned attorney will contact the Examiner within the next few weeks to schedule a time for the interview. Should the

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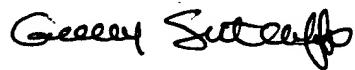
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Title: Flying Discs Having Improved Gripping Surfaces and Flight Performance

Examiner be ready to examine this application before speaking with the undersigned attorney, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the attorney and wait until after the interview is completed.

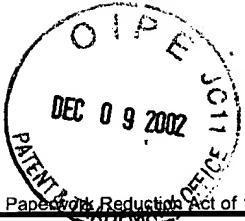
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Respectfully submitted,



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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| Filing Date | 07/10/01 |
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| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| 1001 740 | 2001 370 | Utility filing fee | |
| 1002 330 | 2002 165 | Design filing fee | |
| 1003 510 | 2003 255 | Plant filing fee | |
| 1004 740 | 2004 370 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 1005 160 | 2005 80 | Provisional filing fee | |
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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| | | | 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | | | 0 |
| Multiple Dependent | | | |

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Description |
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| 1202 18 | 2202 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 84 | 2201 42 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 280 | 2203 140 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 84 | 2204 42 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 1205 18 | 2205 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |
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| 1052 50 | 2052 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 1053 130 | 1053 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 1812 2,520 | 1812 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| 1804 920* | 1804 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 1805 1,840* | 1805 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 1251 110 | 2251 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 1252 400 | 2252 200 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1253 920 | 2253 460 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1254 1,440 | 2254 720 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1255 1,960 | 2255 980 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1401 320 | 2401 160 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 320 | 2402 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 280 | 2403 140 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 1,510 | 1451 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1452 110 | 2452 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 1453 1,280 | 2453 640 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 1501 1,280 | 2501 640 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 1502 460 | 2502 230 | Design issue fee | |
| 1503 620 | 2503 310 | Plant issue fee | |
| 1460 130 | 1460 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 1807 50 | 1807 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 1806 180 | 1806 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 8021 40 | 8021 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 1809 740 | 2809 370 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 1810 740 | 2810 370 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
| 1801 740 | 2801 370 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 1802 900 | 1802 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | 370.00 |

Other fee (specify) _____

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